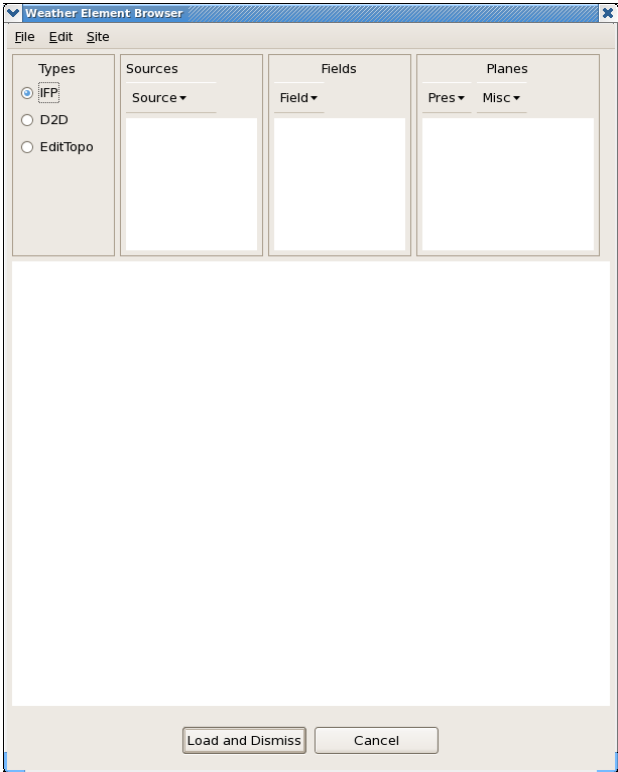
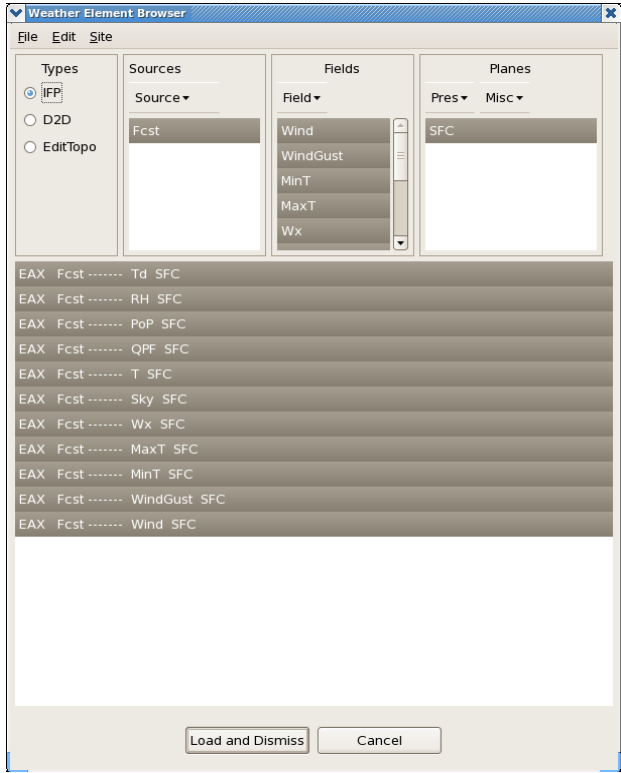


Creating and Accessing Weather Element Groups

You can create groups of elements to load into the Grid Manager known as Weather Element Groups. These groups can be saved and accessed each time you use GFE.

Creating a Weather Element Group

Step	Action	Notes
1	Click WeatherElement from the Menu Bar.	
2	Select Weather Element Browser .	
3	Clear all current entries by selecting Edit => Select None in the Weather Element Browser interface (image below). 	
4	Select the: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Type (grid database types (IFP, D2D, EditTopo)),• Sources (grid database sources (Fcst, GFS40, NAM12, etc.)),• Fields (weather elements to load (T, Td, RH, Sky, etc.)),• and Planes (vertical plane of gridded data (e.g., SFC)) to include in the Weather Element Group.	

Step	Action	Notes
5	<p>Select File => Save Weather Element Group once all items are selected and listed in the bottom window (example image below).</p> 	
6	Type in the name of the new Weather Element Group.	Use a logical naming system so you remember what is included in the new group.
7	Click Save .	
8	Load the elements into the Grid Manager by clicking Load and Dismiss on the Weather Element Browser, or access the group in the WeatherElement menu from the GFE perspective Menu Bar.	

Accessing a Weather Element Group

Step	Action	Notes
1	Click WeatherElement from the Menu Bar.	
2	Select Weather Element Groups .	
3	<p>Select the desired Weather Element Group, from the Weather Element Group list, by left clicking it.</p> <p>Result: The Weather Element Group is loaded into the Grid Manager.</p>	